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Nevada COVID-19 vaccination reaches milestone

Carson City, NV — Today, Nevada Health Response has announced that 50% of eligible Nevadans are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

As of Aug. 19, 2,837,419 COVID-19 vaccine doses, by resident county, have been administered and reported to Nevada WebIZ and 60.53% of residents age 12 and older have now initiated vaccination.

"This is a incredible milestone to reach and I am so thankful to everyone who made the choice to protect themselves, their family and their community by getting the COVID-19 vaccine," **said Governor Steve Sisolak**. "We know there is more work to be done and we will remain focused on promoting vaccine opportunities throughout the State. I urge everyone who has been vaccinated to tell a friend, family member or loved one about the importance of vaccination and encourage them to get their shot too."

The COVID-19 vaccine is available for all those 12 years of age and older and is free for everyone. Insurance is not required.

Data about cases, testing and vaccination can be found on the COVID-19 Dashboard on the home page of the <u>Nevada Health Response</u> website.

To find the most convenient vaccination location go to NVCOVIDFighter.org or call the hotline at 800-401-0946.